

November 5, 2004

Mr. Darrell G-M Noga Roberts & Smaby P.C. 1717 Main Street, Suite 3000 Dallas, Texas 75201

OR2004-9440

Re: Request for a copy of arrest record P4034579

Dear Mr. Noga:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 216024.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined that your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You inform us that you will release some information but claim that the remaining requested information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the remaining requested information. However, you must release the basic information.

For more information on the cited exception, as well as information on the rights and obligations of governmental bodies and requestors, please refer to open government information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at www.oag.state.tx.us. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

cc: Joe Ridgeway 164 Branchwood Trail Coppell, Texas 75019 (w/o enclosures)

Footnotes

1. We note that the submitted information includes court documents. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.

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